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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Brian GAUDET</u> for <u>SCALEABLE GAP INSERTION IN A DATA LINK.</u>

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		foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to iled in on;			
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	applicant((s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status;			
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	claims pr	mend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence This application it is incorrectly under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to filed in on; the entire of which is hereby incorporated by reference			
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Basic Application I	Fee				\$740 00
Total Claims	24	Minus 20 =	4	x \$18.00 =	\$72.00
Ind. Claims	4	Minus 3 =	1	x \$ 84.00 =	\$84.00
If multiple depende	multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00				
Total Application I	Tee		1,3,4,1		\$896.00
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REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122 (b)(2)(B)(i)

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicant(s), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I further understand that this non-publication request may be rescinded at any time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

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I further understand that if applicant(s) subsequently file(s) an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be notified of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. I also understand that failure by applicant(s) to so notify the Patent and Trademark Office will result in abandonment of this application.

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